

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, EAST YARD  
COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
JUSTICE, PEOPLE'S COLLECTIVE FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, and  
SIERRA CLUB

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY and MICHAEL  
REGAN, in his official capacity as  
Administrator of the United States  
Environmental Protection Agency,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-03545 JLS-PD

Case No. 2:23-cv-02646-JLS-PD

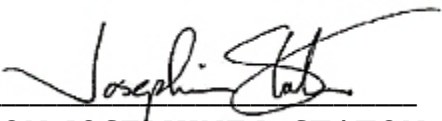
**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES**

1 Pursuant to the Stipulation to Consolidate Actions (Doc. 28) between Plaintiffs  
2 and Defendants in *South Coast Air Quality Management District v. Michael S. Regan*,  
3 United States District Court for the Central District of California Case No. 2:23-cv-  
4 02646-JLS-PD, filed on April 7, 2023 and *East Yard Communities for Environmental*  
5 *Justice v. United States Environmental Protection Agency*, United States District Court  
6 for the Central District of California Case No. 2:23-cv-03545 JLS-PD, filed on May 9,  
7 2023 (collectively, the “Actions”), the Court finds that the Actions share common  
8 questions of law and fact such that consolidation of the Actions for all purposes would  
9 serve the interest of judicial economy, as contemplated by Rule 42(a) of the Federal  
10 Rules of Civil Procedure. Accordingly, the Court orders that the Actions are hereby  
11 consolidated for all purposes. However, such consolidation shall not prevent any  
12 party to the Actions from submitting its own motions, briefs, or other filings in the  
13 course of the Actions.

14 All filings shall be made in *South Coast Air Quality Management District v. Regan*,  
15 case no. 2:23-cv-02646-JLS-PD, which will now be the master docket and master file  
16 for the consolidated actions. The consolidated action shall bear the caption *South*  
17 *Coast Air Quality Management District, East Yard Communities for Environmental*  
18 *Justice, People’s Collective for Environmental Justice & Sierra Club v. U.S. EPA & Michael*  
19 *Regan, in his official capacity*. The case under case no. 2:23-cv-03545 JLS-PD is  
20 administratively closed.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 DATED: November 27, 2023

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26 HON. JOSEPHINE L. STATON  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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